

Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa *continued*  
 Secretary **Crystal White** ..... (202) 521-0725

### Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel

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#### L. Paige Marvel

Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;  
 Maryland 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 6, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: April 5, 2013  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Legal Practice:** Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Ivan Golden** ..... (202) 521-0740  
 Law Clerk **Inna Schwartz** ..... (202) 521-0740  
 Began Service: August 2008  
 Chambers Administrator **Patricia J. Flagg** ..... (202) 521-0740

### Chambers of Judge Michael B. Thornton

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#### Michael B. Thornton

Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA;  
 Duke 1982 JD  
 Began Service: March 8, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: March 2, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

**Government:** Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

### Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells

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#### Thomas B. Wells

Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
 Began Service: October 13, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Term Expires: October 9, 2016

**Government:** County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Toombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

### Chambers of Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

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#### Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944  
 Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM  
 Began Service: April 23, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: April 22, 2018

**Government:** Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

**Legal Practice:** Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Ajay Gupta** ..... (202) 521-0800  
 Education: Harvard 1993 JD  
 Chambers Administrator **Marisa J. Nickerson** ..... (202) 521-0800

### Chambers of Judge Richard T. Morrison

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#### Richard T. Morrison

Judge

Education: Kansas BS, BA; Chicago MA, JD  
 Began Service: August 28, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: August 27, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Jerry E. Smith, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Appellate and Review, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; Acting Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2007)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Tax Law, Baker & McKenzie; Attorney, Tax Controversy Practice Group, Mayer, Brown & Platt

### Chambers of Judge David D. Gustafson

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#### David D. Gustafson

Judge

Education: Bob Jones U 1978 BA; Duke 1981 JD  
 Began Service: July 4, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 29, 2023

**Government:** Court of Federal Claims Section Chief, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2005-2008)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar

#### Staff

Chambers Administrator **Susanne Catlet**

### Chambers of Judge Elizabeth Crewson Paris

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#### Elizabeth Crewson Paris

Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1958  
 Education: Tulsa 1980 BS, 1987 JD; Denver 1993 LLM  
 Began Service: July 1, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 29, 2023  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (2000-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brumley Bishop & Paris (1987-1994); Senior Associate, McKenna & Cuneo L.L.P. (1994-1998); Tax Partner, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach, s.c. (1998-2000)

### Chambers of Senior Judge Harry Allen Haines

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#### Harry Allen Haines

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1939  
 Education: St Olaf 1961 BA; Montana 1964 LLB; NYU 1966 LLM  
 Began Service: April 22, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: April 21, 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The Montana University System (1965); Teaching Fellow, New York University Law School (1966); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1967); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1970); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1974); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1981-1991); Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Worden Thane & Haines, PC (1966-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

### Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe

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#### Renato Beghe

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD  
 Began Service: March 26, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1954-1965); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (1983-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

#### Staff

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### Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot

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#### Herbert L. Chabot

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: CCNY 1952 BA; Columbia 1957 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM  
 Began Service: April 3, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University (1974-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell E. Train, United States Tax Court (1961-1965)

**Government:** Associate, Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress (1965-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1955-1963)

**Nonprofit:** Legal Staff, American Jewish Congress (1957-1961)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph Judkins** ..... (202) 521-0644  
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### Chambers of Senior Judge Howard A. Dawson, Jr.

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#### Howard A. Dawson, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: North Carolina 1946 BS; George Washington 1949 JD  
 Began Service: August 21, 1962  
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Akron (1986); Director, Tax Graduate Program and Professor, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1986-1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1991)

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